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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO KARACHI AND LAHORE
FROM ISLAMABAD JUNE 25, REPEATED TO YOU:

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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: GOP REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT

REF: ISLAMABAD 4715

1. SUMMARY. NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (NCB) DOCUMENT
POUCHED JUNE 22 REQUESTS US EQUIPMENT FOR NCB CENTRAL
AND PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS AND FOR 25 FIELD INVESTIGA-
TIVE UNITS (FIU ' S), OF WHICH 20 WOULD OPERATE INITIALLY
WITHIN EXISTING ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. REGIONAL NCB
HEADQUARTERS WILL PLAY KEY ROLE IN ASSURING THAT ENFORCE-
MENT AGENCY FIU' S DEVOTE FULL TIME TO NARCOTICS. MAJOR
EQUIPMENT ITEMS DESIRED FOR FIU' S INCLUDE BASE STATIONS
AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, WIRELESS- EQUIPPED
VEHICLES, CAMERAS, BINOCULARS, AND TEST KITS. SIMILAR
EQUIPMENT IS REQUESTED FOR PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL HEAD-

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QUARTERS WITH ADDITION OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEVICES,
PHOTOCOPYING MACHINES, NIGHT- SCOPE CAMERAS, AND ONE
HELICOPTER. NCB WOULD HAVE TITLE TO EQUIPMENT WHICH
WILL BE LANED TO AGENCIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE OF FIU' S.

MAINTENANCE WOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF AGENCY UTILIZ-
ING EQUIPMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY POUCHED NEA/ PAB JUNE 22 DOCUMENT ENTITLED
" INITIAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCE-
MENT IN PAKISTAN," WHICH REPRESENTS REVISED VERSION OF
PAPER POUCHED MAY 31. NCB REQUESTS ENFORCEMENT EQUIP-
MENT TO OUTFIL NCB CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS
AND 25 FIU' S, 20 OF WHICH WOULD BE LOCATED INITIALLY
WITHIN EXISTING ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, WITH AN ADDITIONAL
FIU ATTACHED TO CENTRAL AND EACH PROVINCIAL NCB HEAD-
QUARTERS. AS SOON AS NCB SECURES LEGISLATION EMPOWERING
BOARD PERSONNEL TO EFFECT ARRESTS AND SEIZURES AND NCB
BUDGET RECEIVES PROVISION FOR PAY, ALLOWANCES, AND
OTHER FIU SUPPORT COSTS, ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FIU' S WILL
BE SHIFTED OUT OF THEIR AGENCIES AND UNDER DIRECT NCB
SUPERVISION. NCB PLANS TO DOUBLE NUMBER OF FIU' S WITHIN
ONE YEAR OF THEIR CREATION AND GRADUALLY EXPAND TO 100
UNITS.

3. EQUIPMENT ALLOCATION TO EACH FIU WOULD INCLUDE
ONE BASE STATION, TWO WIRELESS- EQUIPPED JEEPSTERS,
ONE WIRELESS- EQUIPPED SEDAN, TWO SETS WALKIE- TALKIES,
TWO SETS BINOCULARS, TWO CAMERAS, TWO FIELD TEST KITS,
ONE SET FINGER- PRINTING EQUIPMENT. PROVINCIAL NCB
HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH ONE BASE STATION,
ONE SEDAN CAR (WIRELESS FITTED), TWO JEEPSTERS/ WAGONEERS
(WIRELESS FITTED), PHOTOCOPYING EQUIPMENT, TWO CAMERAS,
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEVICES WITH WIRELESS AND TAPE
RECORDER, IN ADDITION TO TWO FIELD KITS, TWO WALKIE-
TALKIES, AND TWO BINOCULARS FOR BACK- UP FIU. CENTRAL
HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS STATION,
FIVE SEDAN CARS (ONE WIRELESS- EQUIPPED), TWO JEEPSTERS,
ONE WAGONEER, PHOTOCOPYING EQUIPMENT, ONE HELICOPTER,
TWO NIGHT- SCOPE MOVIE CAMERAS, TWO NIGHT- SCOPE STILL
CAMERAS, TWO REGULAR MOVIE CAMERAS, FOUR STILL CAMERAS,
TWO SETS TELEPHOTO EQUIPMENT, ONE SET ELECTRONIC SUR-
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VEILLANCE DEVICES WITH WIRELESS AND TAPE RECORDER, AS
WELL AS TWO WALKIE- TALKIES, TWO BINOCULARS, AND TWO
TEST KITS FOR BACK- UP FIU.

4. FIU ORGANIZATION. EACH FIU IS TO BE HEADED BY
SUPERVISOR (DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE OR EQUIV-
ALENT RANK. EACH SUB- UNIT WILL HAVE 3 INVESTIGATING
OFFICERS (POLICE UPPER SUBORDINATE RANK). HEADS OF
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED HAVE BEEN
ASKED TO NOMINATE EXPERIENCED OFFICERS TO
STAFF FIUS. APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE ON ONE- STEP
PROMOTION BASIS. ALMOST ALL FIU OFFICERS WILL HAVE AT

LEAST ONE OR TWO YEARS OF UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE WORK AND MOST WILL HAVE EQUIVALENT OF B . A. DEGREE. EACH FIU WORKING OUT OF AN ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO BEAT COVERING LIKELY SMUGGLING ROUTES AND TRAFFICKING CENTERS. DISTRIBUTION BY PROVINCE AND AGENCY IS AS FOLLOWS: NWFP - 8 (6 POLICE, 1 CUSTOMS, 1 FRONTIER CONSTABULARY), PUNJAB - 4 (3 POLICE, 1 CUSTOMS), SIND - 4 (2 POLICE, 1 CUSTOMS, 1 EXCISE), AND BALUCHISTAN - 4 (1 POLICE, 1 CUSTOMS, 2 COAST GUARDS). (DOCUMENT IDENTIFIES APPROXIMATE BOUNDARIES OF BEAT OF EACH FIU.) BACK- UP FIUS WILL BE ACTIVATED IN CASES INVOLVING LARGE QUANTITIES OF NARCOTICS, IMPORTANT GANGS, AND IN SITUATIONS WHERE LOCAL FIU PROVES INEFFECTIVE. NCB PROJECTS GOP SUPPORT COSTS FOR EACH FIU, INCLUDING PERSONNEL, TRAINING AND COMMODITIES SUCH AS WEAPONS AT RS. 206,000 (\$21,000).

5. NCB PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS, AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, CONSISTS OF FOUR DIRECTORATES (INTELLIGENCE, ENFORCEMENT, PRODUCTION AND REHABILITATION, PLANNING AND EVALUATION). ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING AGENCIES TO SET UP FIU' S AND FOR DETERMINING EXACTLY WHERE UNITS ARE TO BE LOCATED. EACH REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS TO BE HEADED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR WITH RANK EQUIVALENT TO DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE AND WILL HAVE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS: (A) COORDINATION WITH PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, (B) LIAISON ON INTELLIGENCE RELATED TO ILLICIT PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC. (C) LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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IN DEALING WITH ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF FORMER POPPY CULTIVATORS AND REHABILITATION OF ADDICTS , (D) FOLLOWING UP NARCOTICS CASES IN LOCAL COURTS. WITH RESPECT TO ENFORCEMENT, PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS PROVIDES LINKAGE BETWEEN FIUS AND CENTRAL NCB HEADQUARTERS, MONITORS WORK OF IUS, AND COORDINATES INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED BY ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS WILL BE DIRECTLY LINKED TO FIUS AND TO CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS THROUGH SEPARATE RADIO FREQUENCY. IN CASE OF MISUSE OF FIU BY ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (E. G., DIVERTING IT FROM NARCOTICS TO OTHER ENFORCEMENT TASKS) REGIONAL DIRECTOR WILL TAKE UP PROBLEM AT LEVEL OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR- GENERAL (OR EQUIVALENT) IN AGENCY CONCERNED. IF PROBLEM IS TOO SERIOUS TO BE IRONED OUT AT LOCAL LEVEL, IT WILL BE REFERRED TO CENTRAL NCB HEADQUARTERS.

6. CONTROL OVER EQUIPMENT. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE CONSIGNED BY USG TO NCB. NCB WOULD IN TURN LOAN EQUIPMENT TO ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FOR USE EXCLUSIVELY BY FIUS, BUT TITLE WOULD REMAIN WITH NCB. UNDER THIS

ARRANGEMENT IF EQUIPMENT IS MISUSED BY AGENCY IT MAY
BE WITHDRAWN BY NCB. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS TO PROVIDE
FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT UTILIZED BY CENTRAL
AND PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS OF BOARD. EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED
TO FIUS IS TO BE MAINTAINED BY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO
WHICH IT IS ASSIGNED. OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
CONTROL OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE VESTED IN NCB DEPUTY DIREC-
TOR FOR LOGISTICS, WHO IS TO INSURE THAT EQUIPMENT
UTILIZATION IS OPTIMAL AND THAT EQUIPMENT IS PROPERLY
MAINTAINED.

7. MISSION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SEPTTEL.
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